

23 MAY 2024 • NEWSLETTER

# MOSSFIEL PRIMARY SCHOOL

WE ARE A RESILIENT AND RESPECTFUL COMMUNITY OF LEARNERS

## MOSSFIEL DIARY DATES

22-24 May	Year 5/6 Camp Manyung
30 May	School Photo Day
25 June	BBQ Day
28 June	Last day of term - 2:30pm dismissal
15 July	First day of term 3
29 July - 2 August	Smile Patrol Free Dental Visit
1 August	F-2 Swimming Program starts

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to the midway point of term 3, time really does fly!

### ATHLETICS DAY

Congratulations to all involved in our recent day. Melbourne turned on the weather and Mrs Maclean and her trusty crew of staff and volunteers ran an amazing carnival for our students! Well done to all involved and good luck to those who will go on to represent the school later in the year.



### DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY

I had the pleasure of visiting our cross-country team in action at the district cross county held recently at Heathdale Cristian College. It was fantastic to see our students pushing themselves and demonstrating resilience as they finished the 2 or 3km coarse. Well done!



### ASSEMBLY – STUDENT AWARDS

It is always great to hear how our students have demonstrated our school values. Well done to all the students receiving awards. 😊

### THINK COMMUNITY

It was great to see our students picking up papers and ‘Keeping Mossfiel Clean’. As part of a SRC initiative, students who keep MPS clean are given a raffle ticket, and it is drawn at assembly each fortnight. Here is this week’s winners ... well done!



I would also like to thank the students who cleared the water from our oval last week so that the interschool sports competition could go ahead. This is a true example of our students thinking of the community.





### GROUND WORKS

You will have noticed the final phase of our fence upgrade has begun. This will include the fence around Block C and the front of the school. Watch this space as this project continues.

### 2025 ENROLEMENTS - NOW OPEN

How to do it:

If you have a child who is eligible to come to school in 2025 (turning 5 years of age by April 30th, 2025), we are accepting enrolments now. To enrol please contact the office for information, to help plan for this process you will need to organise and bring:

- Child's birth certificate
- Immunisation certificate
- Visa (Passport) if child is not born in Australia

If you know someone who would like a tour of our school, we will be running tours on Fridays at 10am, please ask them to call the office to book a tour or direct them to our website where you can find our virtual tour: <http://www.mossfielps.vic.edu.au/>

*Take care,  
Paul Maisey,  
Principal*



### ATTENDANCE CHALLENGE

This year our classroom challenge to see which class has the best attendance each term will continue. Once again the class with the best attendance will be awarded a special lunch as their prize. Remember every day counts!

<b>1ST</b>	<b>56D</b>	<b>94.39%</b>
<b>2ND</b>	<b>56O</b>	<b>93.31%</b>
<b>3RD</b>	<b>12M</b>	<b>91.80%</b>
<b>4TH</b>	<b>56C</b>	<b>91.31%</b>
<b>5TH</b>	<b>34G</b>	<b>91.00%</b>

# District Cross Country 2024

Congratulations to the students  
who represented Mossfiel at this  
years District Cross Country.





## SCHOOL PHOTOS 2024 - Important Registration Information



*School Photographs will be taken at*

**Mossfiel Primary School**

Thursday 30th May 2024

**There is no need to return any forms or payment to school before photo day**

**Flyers with Unique Image Codes will be issued to all students on or after photo day**

**When you receive your child's 2024 image code**

***Follow these 3 simple steps -***

**1** Go to [order.arphotos.com.au](https://order.arphotos.com.au) and enter your child's **2024 image code**



**2** Tap on 'Add another child' to enter the image codes of any siblings



**3** Fill in your contact details & review before confirming your registration\*



\*This information will only be used for distribution of personal image codes and ordering details.

***That's it!***

**It's important to register each year to link your child's NEW images to your contact details  
When 2024 images are ready to view in our secure webshop you'll be notified by email and SMS**

- **Create photo packages with any layout & YOUR choice of images + Multiple Image Downloads**
- **Order on any mobile device**
- **Share the images with family & friends for FREE**

**\*\* Please wait to receive notifications that new images are online BEFORE ordering for 2024\*\***



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## FAMILY WELLBEING NEWSLETTER

I respectfully acknowledge the Bunurong people, the Traditional Custodians of the land on which I work and live and pay my respects to their Elders, past and present and emerging.

**Wominjeka Talofa Kia Ora Malo Ciao Hola Bonjour Salut Konnichiwa Ola  
Salaam Guten Tag Ni Hao Zdravstvujtye Namaste  
Welcome and Hello to our Mossfiel community**

This week I will be sharing information about:

- National Reconciliation Week
- Social Emotional Learning - Personal Strength
- Breakfast Club - Volunteers Week
- Student Birthdays

Please feel free to say hello and have a chat any time.

### RECONCILIATION WEEK

Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May

Next week we are celebrating National Reconciliation Week at Mossfiel P.S.

The theme for 2024 is "Now more than ever."

Reconciliation Week is about unity and respect; a time dedicated to building positive, respectful relationships between all Australians and celebrating the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures.

The Koorie Cultural Connections team has planned some fun activities for all students to get involved in, to learn and celebrate this significant week.

Please see below for a list of activities taking place:

Monday - Weaving - Art room - With Ms Sonya & Mrs Langfield

Tuesday & Thursday - Aboriginal Games - Oval - Mr Barlow

Wednesday - Aboriginal Colouring Sheets - Art Club and Library - Ms C & Ms

Sonya. Thursday - **\*\*Whole School Picnic\*\*** - Oval - Includes a yarning circle demonstration. Friday - Special Reconciliation Speech - Gym (Assembly) - By

some of our Koorie and SRC students



### STUDENT BIRTHDAYS

We would like to wish a very happy birthday to our Mossfiel students who have their birthday in MAY. We hope that your child has a wonderful day! 😊

"Happy birthday to...."

KOA ALEXANDRA ARJUN ERIC PEYTON NAY NAY OMAR ZION  
FARNIA XAVIER CALVIN ELLA YO YO OSCAR ELEAZER FELICIA  
PAULINE RHYS PHOEBE MORDECAI SONNY HAMAI KATALEYA  
ADDY BELLA ISAK ANASTASIA ANGELA BODHI





### SPECIAL MOSSFIEL ART CHALLENGE: ♥SEA OF HEARTS MOVEMENT!♥

Mossfiel is also joining the Sea of Hearts Movement! The aim is for as many of our students and members of our school community to decorate a paper heart, using their favourite colours and patterns. People may choose to write their own words representing reconciliation. If you would like to participate in this special challenge, please see Mrs Langfield to receive a paper heart. A special display will be organised following Reconciliation Week, to share our hearts with the school community.

### MONDAY 27TH MAY - FLAG RAISING CEREMONY, WYNDHAM COUNCIL

We have invited all of our Koorie students and families to a special local event being held at the Wyndham Council chambers, to be a part of a flag raising ceremony, a Welcome to Country, a smoking ceremony and a morning tea. The event will also be attended by Kym Langfield and Sonya Findlow. Wyndham Council invites all members of the community to come along to the event.

In addition to this, on Sunday the 26th of May, Wyndham Council is running a free event for National Sorry Day, also at the council chambers.

Please see of the Wyndham Council website for further information.





## SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING - PERSONAL STRENGTHS

As part of our weekly SEL and Respectful Relationships program, some of our year levels are focusing on the area of personal strengths.

Working with their classmates, students are sharing what they believe are their personal strengths, such as helping others, being a good friend, showing kindness, being creative, being resilient, etc.

The Foundation students this week also drew pictures and wrote words about their personal strengths onto leaf shapes and attached their leaves to their own class tree.



This week we are recognising Volunteer Week at Breakfast Club! We would like to say a great big thank you to all of the amazing volunteers who help butter toast, serve cereal and help in any way they can, to ensure that we can provide breakfast to our wonderful students.

Thank you to our staff volunteers and also to students who have offered helped to clean up rubbish outside or to wipe down tables. We appreciate you!

Breakfast Club runs every Tuesday and Thursday morning, from 8.20am to 8.45am. Please remember to arrive before the bell to be served.

Thank you from Ms Louise, Mrs Langfield, Ms Cochrane and Ms Barrow.

**GOBATA - TAKE CARE!**  
**KYM LANGFIELD**  
**MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING LEADER**



# GET READY FREE DENTAL IS COMING TO YOUR SCHOOL SOON!

The smile patrol team is coming to provide free dental health checks. For more information visit:

[www.smilepatrol.com.au](http://www.smilepatrol.com.au)



**SMILE PATROL**  
SCHOOL DENTAL

## MOSSFIEL SCHOOL LEADERS

### Principal - Paul Maisey

Carmen Morrison  
Shaun Godel

### Assistant Principal - Shannon Taylor

Diane Delapa  
Jacqueline Drew

## MOSSFIEL SCHOOL COUNCILLORS

President : Mistie Foley

Vice President : Chloe Bell

Treasurer : Jane Churchland

Minute Taker : Linda Spencer

Sarah Knight

Dennis Osborne

Nicole Aquilina

Jacqueline Drew

Rachel Harris

Louise Price